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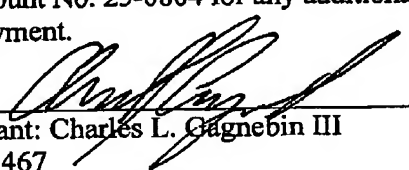
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Docket No.: AK-419XX

Sir:

In re application of: Satoshi Masaoka

Entitled: **METHOD FOR STERILIZING PACKAGING MATERIAL BY USING HIGH VOLTAGE PULSE POWER SOURCE AND A DEVICE THEREFOR**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

- ☐ This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$ ) per §1.17(e).  
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☐ Small Entity Status is asserted.

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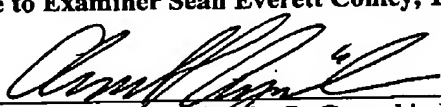
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ELECTION RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the election requirement dated October 11,  
2006, Applicants elect for present prosecution the claims of Group  
I, Claims 1-13, 26-29 and 32-33, with traverse because examination  
of all of the claims is not seen as imposing an undue burden on  
the Examiner.

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